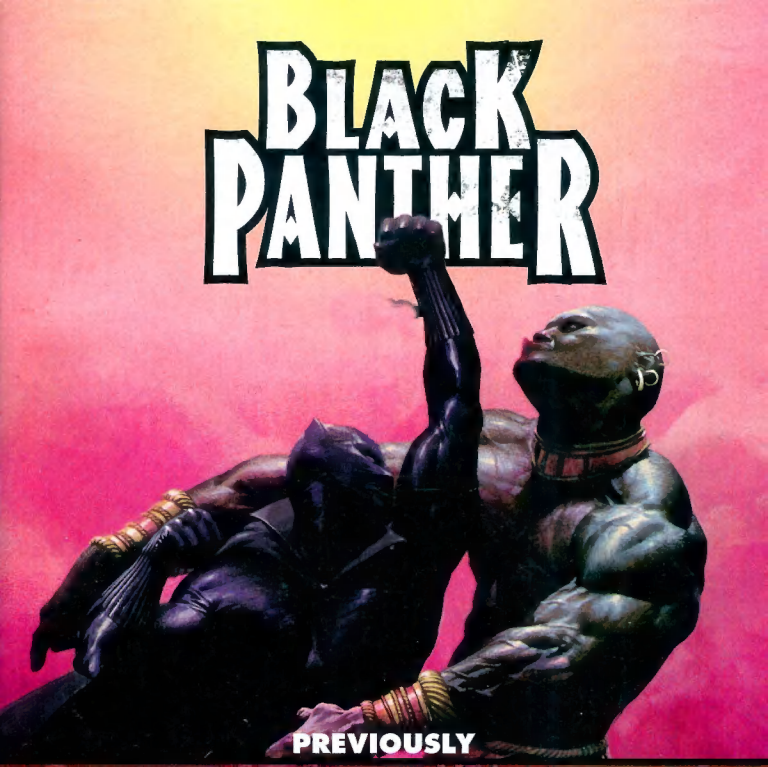

PREVIOUSLY

There are some places you just don't mess with. Wakanda is one of them. Since the dawn of time, that African warrior nation has been sending would-be conquerors home in body bags. While the rest of Africa got carved up like a Christmas turkey by the rest of the world, Wakanda's cultural evolution has gone unchecked for centuries, unfettered by the yoke of colonization. The result: A hi-tech, resource-rich, ecologically-sound paradise that makes the rest of the world seem primitive by comparison.

Ruling over all this is T'Challa, the heir to the centuries-old warrior cult that's served as Wakanda's religious, political and military head since its inception: The Black Panther. Anyone who'd dare to make a move on Wakanda must go through him.

And that's exactly what someone intends to do. His name is Klaw, he's read the history books, and he knows exactly what he's getting himself into. Klaw is assembling a team to do what's never been done before—to successfully invade Wakanda and kill the Black Panther. His first enlistee: The Cannibal, a psychic vampire whose current "host" is sure to raise the blood pressure of the average man. Who else will join the team...?

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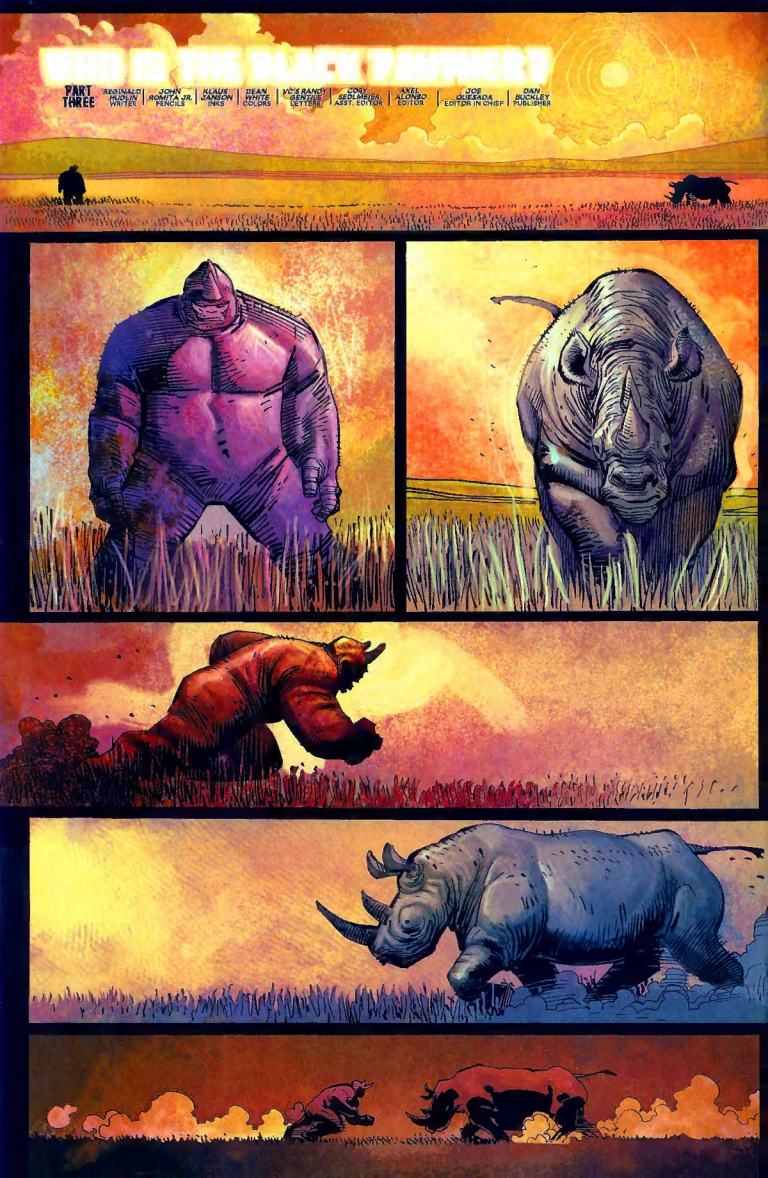
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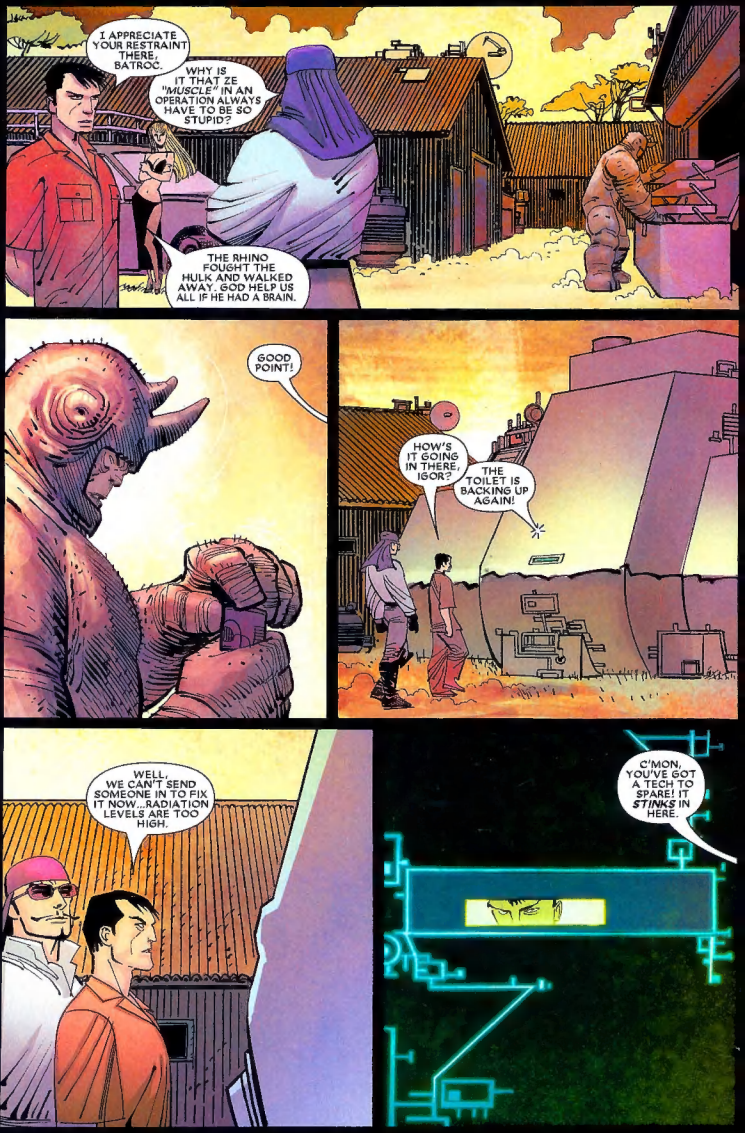
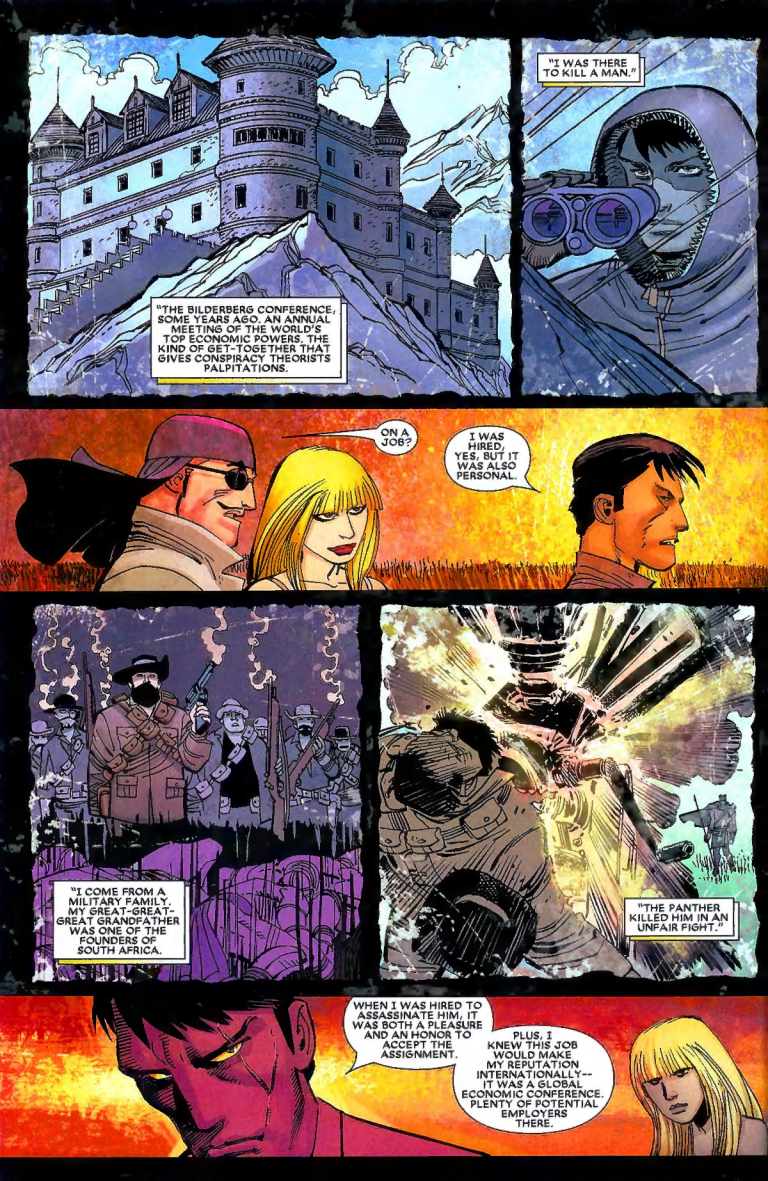
HA! I ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THAT! THIS TRIP WAS WORTH IT FOR THAT ALONE!
GREAT. ONE LESS BLACK RHINO IN ZE WORLD. THEY'RE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH AN ANIMAL LOVER, FRENCHIE.
WE ARE A GUEST IN THIS COUNTRY. EETS JUST GOOD MANNERS.
YEAH, LIKE THE WAY YOU FROGS LIFTED YOUR SKIRTS TO THE NAZIS BEFORE WE HAD TO SAVE YOUR BUTTS.
REPAYMENT FOR HELPING FINANCE YOUR REVOLUTION, IMBECILE.
OH YEAH? HOW ABOUT-- IF ANYBODY GOT A PROBLEM WITH ME, STEP UP. GOT THAT, FRENCHIE?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN FIGHT, RHINO, BUT YOU ARE CERTAINLY THE MOST CLEVAIR AMERICAN I'VE EVER MET.
HA! YOU GOT THAT RI--
HEY, IS THAT A WISECRACK?

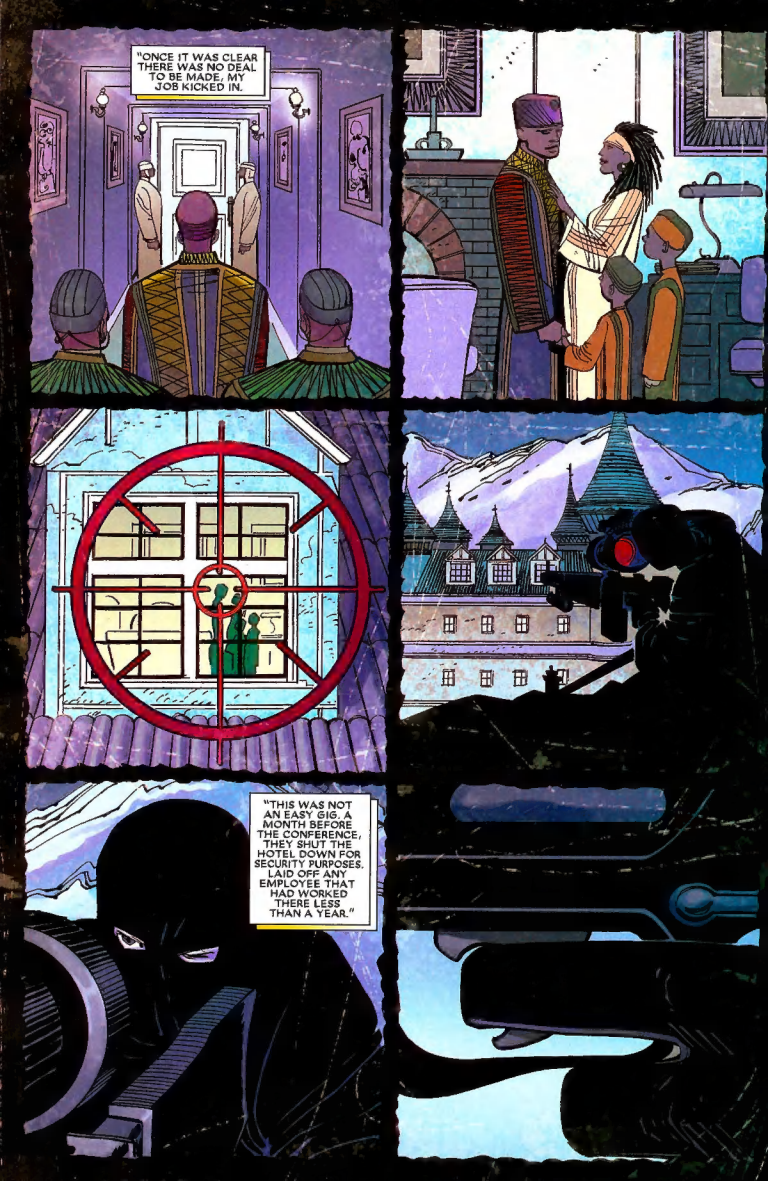

I APPRECIATE YOUR RESTRAINT THERE, BATROC.
WHY IS IT THAT ZE "MUSCLE" IN AN OPERATION ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO STUPID?
THE RHINO FOUGHT THE HULK AND WALKED AWAY. GOD HELP US ALL IF HE HAD A BRAIN.
GOOD POINT!
HOW'S IT GOING IN THERE, IGOR?
THE TOILET IS BACKING UP AGAIN!
WELL, WE CAN'T SEND SOMEONE IN TO FIX IT NOW...RADIATION LEVELS ARE TOO HIGH.
C'MON, YOU'VE GOT A TECH TO SPARE! IT *STINKS* IN HERE.

NOW THE RUSSIAN'S ALL HYGENICAL? JUST SHOVE ANOTHER BOTTLE OF VODKA IN THERE. HAW!
RHINO-- IGOR IS A KEY PART OF OUR PLAN. SO SHUT UP.
KLAW?
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO, IGOR.
KLAW, I HAVE TO EXPRESS MY ADMIRATION FOR YOUR OPERATION. BUT I'VE STUDIED OUR TARGET. REALISTICALLY, WHAT ARE OUR CHANCES OF KILLING THE BLACK PANTHER?
CHANCES? PRETTY GOOD--
--CONSIDERING I'VE ALREADY KILLED ONE.


"THE BILDERBERG CONFERENCE, SOME YEARS AGO. AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WORLD'S TOP ECONOMIC POWERS. THE KIND OF GET-TOGETHER THAT GIVES CONSPIRACY THEORISTS PALPITATIONS.
"I WAS THERE TO KILL A MAN."
ON A JOB?
I WAS HIRED. YES, BUT IT WAS ALSO PERSONAL.
"I COME FROM A MILITARY FAMILY. MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF SOUTH AFRICA.
"THE PANTHER KILLED HIM IN AN UNFAIR FIGHT."
WHEN I WAS HIRED TO ASSASSINATE HIM, IT WAS BOTH A PLEASURE AND AN HONOR TO ACCEPT THE ASSIGNMENT.
PLUS, I KNEW THIS JOB WOULD MAKE MY REPUTATION INTERNATIONALLY-- IT WAS A GLOBAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE. PLENTY OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS THERE.

"THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AREN'T NORMALLY INVITED TO THE REAL MEETINGS LIKE THIS. THAT'S WHAT THE UN IS FOR--A PLACE FOR THE POWERLESS TO WHINE ABOUT THE WHITE MAN.
"BUT THEY INVITED WAKANDA TO THE BIG BOYS' TABLE BECAUSE EVERYONE WANTED A CRACK AT THEIR RESOURCES. UNTOUCHED PETROLEUM DEPOSITS. MEDICAL CURES UNKNOWN IN THE WESTERN WORLD. AND VIBRANIUM...THE RAREST, MOST VALUABLE MINERAL ON EARTH."
YOUR MAJESTY, WE'LL PAY WHATEVER PRICE YOU SET FOR YOUR GOODS.
THEY ARE NOT FOR SALE. UNTIL THE SPIRITUAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE WEST CATCHES UP TO THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL PROWESS, IT WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE TO SHARE OUR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES WITH YOU.
WHAT?
ARE YOU CALLING EVERYONE HERE IRRESPONSIBLE CHILDREN?
NO. MORE LIKE SULLEN TEENAGERS WHO FEEL MORE MATURE THAN THEIR BEHAVIOR WARRANTS. THE FACT THAT EVERY CONVERSATION HERE IS FRAMED IN TERMS OF PROFIT AND POWER SAYS IT ALL.

YOU COULD HAVE MADE HALF THESE BREAKTHROUGHS YOURSELF, BUT THERE'S TOO MUCH MONEY TO BE MADE IN MISERY. WHY CURE A DISEASE WHEN PEOPLE PAY FOR MEDICINE? WHY PROVIDE CHEAP ENERGY WHEN--
--WE GET THE POINT, T'CHAKA!
HEH. I'VE NEVER MET A SOCIALIST WITH A CROWN ON HIS HEAD BEFORE, BUT I GUESS THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING.
WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO USE MY FIRST NAME?
I...
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO OFFEND--
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATION IN DEALING WITH A BLACK MAN WHO CAN'T BE BOUGHT WITH A TRUCK FULL OF GUNS, A PLANE LOAD OF BLONDES, AND A SWISS BANK ACCOUNT. BUT HOLD ON TO WHAT LITTLE CLASS YOU HAVE.
YOUR MAJESTY, I TRULY APOLOGIZE...
THIS MEETING IS OVER.


"ONCE IT WAS CLEAR THERE WAS NO DEAL TO BE MADE, MY JOB KICKED IN.
"THIS WAS NOT AN EASY GIG. A MONTH BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, THEY SHUT THE HOTEL DOWN FOR SECURITY PURPOSES. LAID OFF ANY EMPLOYEE THAT HAD WORKED THERE LESS THAN A YEAR."

WHY DO WE HAVE TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY, DADDY?
YOU SAID WE COULD GO SKIING!
THIS IS WHY WE HAVE TO LEAVE. THE CHILDREN GROW MORE INSOLENT WITH EACH BREATH OF EUROPEAN--
KRAK!
"I KNEW THE GLASS WAS BULLETPROOF, BUT THAT DIDN'T WORRY ME. THE ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL WOULD BLOW RIGHT THROUGH THAT.
"WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT HIS SECURITY HAD APPLIED A MICRON-THIN LAYER OF VIBRANIUM OVER THE GLASS. IT ABSORBED THE BORING VIBRATIONS ENOUGH TO STOP THE SHOT.
"WE HAD SECONDS TO RECOVER BEFORE WE LOST THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY ENTIRELY, SO TO SPEAK. TIME FOR PLAN B.

"I HAD BEEN WAITING BENEATH THE FLOORBOARDS FOR A WEEK. I WAS GETTING TEN MILLION DOLLARS TO KILL SOMEONE I'D DO FOR FREE. THERE WAS NO WAY I WOULD FAIL.
"I GOT LUCKY RIGHT OFF THE BAT. OBVIOUSLY, THE POINT OF AN ENTRANCE LIKE THAT ■ TO CREATE AS MUCH CHAOS AS POSSIBLE TO KEEP AN EDGE AGAINST AN OPPONENT THIS DANGEROUS. BUT WHEN THAT PIECE OF DEBRIS TOOK OUT THE SECOND IN LINE TO THE THRONE, IT, WELL...
"IT REALLY DISTRACTED THE PANTHER.
"KILLING THE ENTIRE FAMILY WASN'T PART OF THE COMMISSION, BUT THROWING IN THOSE LITTLE EXTRAS CAN REALLY ENDEAR YOU TO AN EMPLOYER.
"THEN CAME THE MOST DANGEROUS MOMENT: RIGHT BEFORE THE KILL, WHEN BOTH SIDES ARE VULNERABLE. HE WAS SO FAST, I WASN'T SURE IF THOSE EXTRA SECONDS I BOUGHT WOULD BE ENOUGH.

"I DON'T KNOW *WHERE* THE CLAWS CAME FROM-- IN HIS ROBES? I THOUGHT HE ONLY HAD THEM IN HIS PANTHER GEAR. ANYWAY, HE WAS SLASHING MY FACE AND I WAS ABOUT TO LOSE AN EYE. HE HAD BLOCKED ONE GUN.
"BUT THE OTHER ONE WAS RIGHT IN POSITION.
"NOW THE TRICK WAS TO STAY ALIVE.
"MISSION COMPLETED.
"NOW I HAD THE OPTION OF REALLY CLEANING UP THIS SITUATION.

"THE KID SHOT ME. WITH MY OWN GUN. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?

"I KNEW I HAD TO GET OUT OF THERE BEFORE DEFEAT WAS SNATCHED FROM THE JAWS OF VICTORY, SO TO SPEAK.

"THE KID WAS A GOOD ENOUGH SHOT TO MAKE JUMPING OUT OF A SEVENTH FLOOR WINDOW THE BETTER OPTION.

"ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'VE GOT A WELL-TRAINED TEAM WAITING.

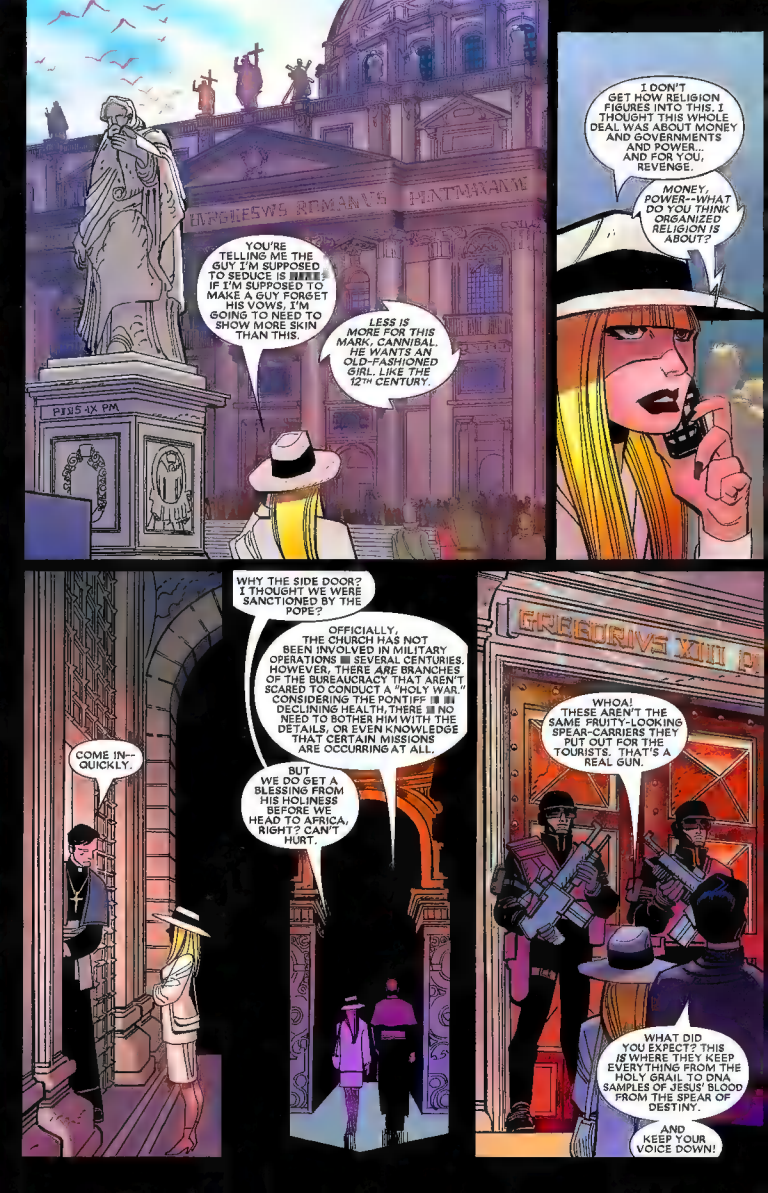
"ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T KILL THE ENTIRE BLOODLINE, MY SPONSORS WERE GRATEFUL ENOUGH TO BRING ME HOME AND HIDE ME FROM THE ENDLESS SEARCHING BY WAKANDAN SECURITY FORCES OVER THE NEXT DECADE OR SO."
HOLD ON, YOU STILL HAD SUPPORTERS IN SOUTH AFRICA EVEN AFTER ZE REGIME CHANGE?
I DIDN'T GO BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR ANCESTOR WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER--
"AFTER MY GREAT GRANDFATHER'S REMAINS — WELL, REALLY JUST A BOOT WITH HIS FOOT IN IT--WERE RETURNED TO BASE CAMP, THE FAMILY RETURNED HOME TO BELGIUM."
AH, A DESTINY FULFILLED.
INDEED. AFTER THAT CLAWING BY THE PANTHER, I WAS BARELY ALIVE. BUT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT TOOK GOOD CARE OF ME.

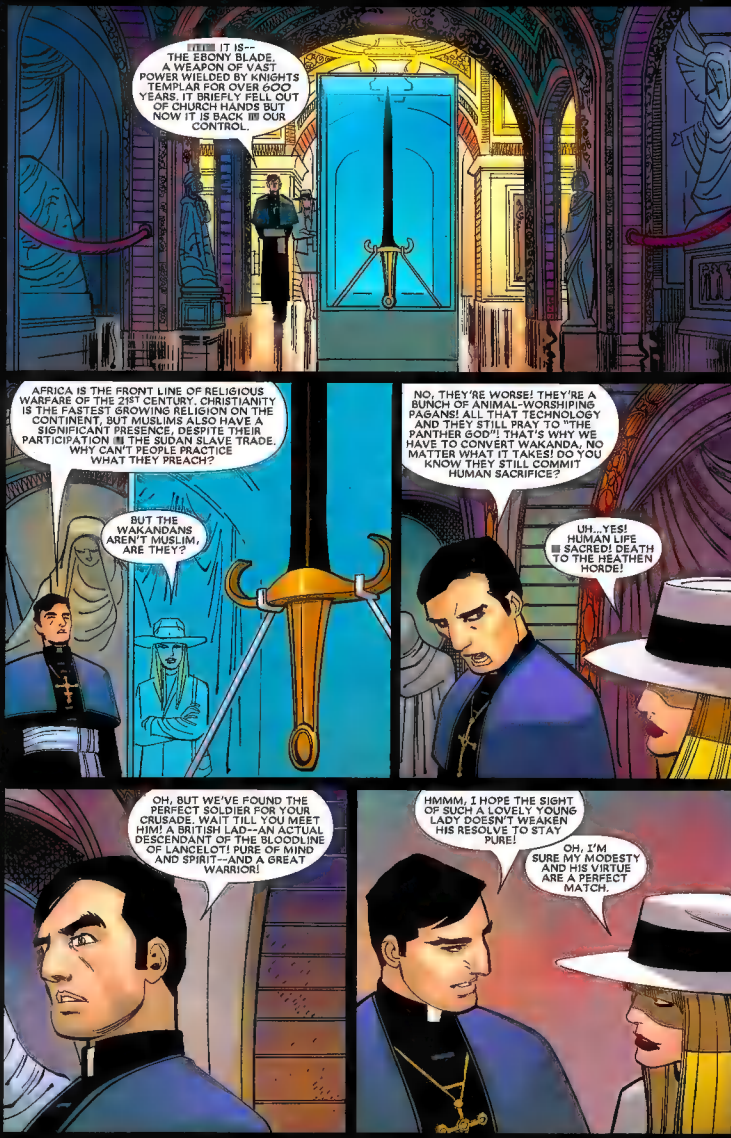
"MIND YOU, IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS ON THE BEACH AT CLUB MED. THEY TOOK MY HALF-DEAD CARCASS AND EXPERIMENTED ON ME FOR CLOSE TO A DECADE. THEY EVEN TOOK MY LEFT EYE--AND THEY COULD HAVE SAVED IT!
"BY THE TIME THEY WERE FINISHED WITH ME, I WAS THE WORLD'S TOP ASSASSIN AGAIN--ON THEIR TAB.
"AND MY SPONSORS WOULD PROVIDE ME WITH ALL THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO GET MY REVENGE ON THE PANTHER.
"IT WAS IN THEIR OWN BEST INTERESTS THAT I DID. THEY KNEW ONCE T'CHALLA TOOK THE THRONE, HE WOULD EVENTUALLY HUNT DOWN EVERYONE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS FATHER'S DEATH.
"THEY NEEDED A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE."

HOW WOULD YOU RATE WAKANDA'S INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES?
AS GOOD AS THE MOSSAD...CERTAINLY BETTER THAN THE C.I.A.
THEN WITH ALL THAT AT OUR DISPOSAL, WHY CAN'T WE FIND ONE MAN?!

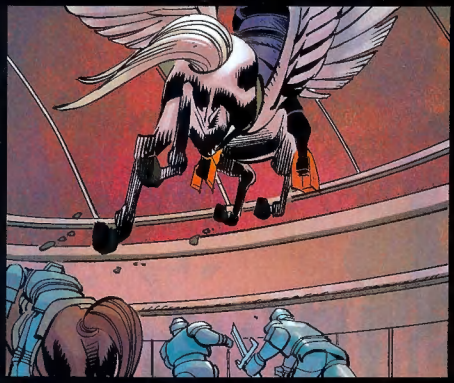
WE HAVE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE--FROM LANGLEY, VIRGINIA TO JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. NOT ONLY DID HE DISAPPEAR AFTER THE ATTACK ON YOUR FATHER, HIS PAST IS ALSO GONE.
NO ONE WANTS TO FIND YOUR FATHER'S KILLER MORE THAN I. BUT WE HAVE TO CONSIDER THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE KILLED HIM AND SCATTERED HIS ATOMS TO THE WIND.
THEN I WANT THE DNA FROM HIS ASHES TO PROVE IT!
WE WON'T GET FURTHER WITHOUT COOPERATION FROM THE WEST. WHY NOT MAKE THIS A CONDITION OF LIMITED TRADE? MAYBE THEY WOULD GIVE HIM UP ■ EXCHANGE FOR THE CURE TO CANCER.
--AND ADMIT THEIR OWN COMPLICITY? I DON'T THINK SO. IF THEY CARED ABOUT THEIR PEOPLE'S HEALTH, THEY WOULDN'T SELL CIGARETTES.
HOW COULD YOU EVEN CONSIDER GIVING THOSE BARBARIANS A SCRAP FROM OUR TABLE, EVEN FOR SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS REVENGE? THEY'LL JUST TAKE THE GIFT AND TURN IT INTO A WEAPON, LIKE THEY DO WITH EVERYTHING ELSE.
THIS IS AN OLD DEBATE, T'CHALLA. WOULD YOU MIND SWITCHING SUBJECTS TO MORE MUNDANE MATTERS OF THE REALM? WE NEED YOU TO APPROVE A NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT. IT WILL CONVERT ALGAE INTO ENOUGH ELECTRICAL POWER TO LIGHT UP THE OUTER--
THE KING WILL DECIDE WHEN A TOPIC IS DONE. DO NOT RUSH HIM.
OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES?
T'CHALLA, YOU NEED TO APPOINT WAKANDA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE THAT POST.
LEAVE HOME? FOR FILTHY NEW YORK? AT MY AGE? NOT MY IDEA OF RETIREMENT.

"RETIREMENT", RIGHT. THEY'LL HAVE TO CARRY YOUR BODY OUT OF YOUR OFFICE!
FUNNY, T'CHALLA.
BUT IF YOU REFUSE TO TRAVEL, THEN I GUESS THE BEST CANDIDATE IS YOUR SON.
MY SON? I HOPE YOU'RE NOT CHOOSING HIM AS A FAVOR TO ME.
YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT MY STYLE. HE'S SMART, TOUGH AND LOVES OUR NATION.
HE'S ALSO ENVIOUS OF YOU.
BETTER TO HAVE HIM AWAY FROM HERE.
SMART MAN.
NELSON MANDELA CALLING, YOUR HIGHNESS.
I'LL TAKE THE CALL HERE, THANKS.
AMADALA, T'CHALLA! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CORONATION!
THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.
YOUR FATHER PROVIDED CRUCIAL SUPPORT TO THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS DURING THE DARK DAYS OF APARTHEID. THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA WILL NEVER FORGET THE DEBT WE OWE YOU.
YOUR HIGHNESS-- PRESIDENT BUSH ON LINE TWO, FIDEL CASTRO ON LINE THREE AND PRINCE NAMOR ON THE AQUAPHONE!


YOU'RE TELLING ME THE GUY I'M SUPPOSED TO SEDUCE IS [illegible]? IF I'M SUPPOSED TO MAKE A GUY FORGET HIS VOWS, I'M GOING TO NEED TO SHOW MORE SKIN THAN THIS.
LESS IS MORE FOR THIS MARK, CANNIBAL. HE WANTS AN OLD-FASHIONED GIRL. LIKE THE 12TH CENTURY.
I DON'T GET HOW RELIGION FIGURES INTO THIS. I THOUGHT THIS WHOLE DEAL WAS ABOUT MONEY AND GOVERNMENTS AND POWER... AND FOR YOU, REVENGE.
MONEY, POWER--WHAT DO YOU THINK ORGANIZED RELIGION IS ABOUT?
COME IN--QUICKLY.
WHY THE SIDE DOOR? I THOUGHT WE WERE SANCTIONED BY THE POPE?
OFFICIALLY, THE CHURCH HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS [illegible] SEVERAL CENTURIES. HOWEVER, THERE ARE BRANCHES OF THE BUREAUCRACY THAT AREN'T SCARED TO CONDUCT A "HOLY WAR." CONSIDERING THE PONTIFF [illegible] DECLINING HEALTH, THERE [illegible] NO NEED TO BOTHER HIM WITH THE DETAILS, OR EVEN KNOWLEDGE THAT CERTAIN MISSIONS ARE OCCURRING AT ALL.
BUT WE DO GET A BLESSING FROM HIS HOLINESS BEFORE WE HEAD TO AFRICA, RIGHT? CAN'T HURT.
WHOA! THESE AREN'T THE SAME FRUITY-LOOKING SPEAR-CARRIERS THEY PUT OUT FOR THE TOURISTS. THAT'S A REAL GUN.
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT? THIS *IS* WHERE THEY KEEP EVERYTHING FROM THE HOLY GRAIL TO DNA SAMPLES OF JESUS' BLOOD FROM THE SPEAR OF DESTINY.
AND KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!

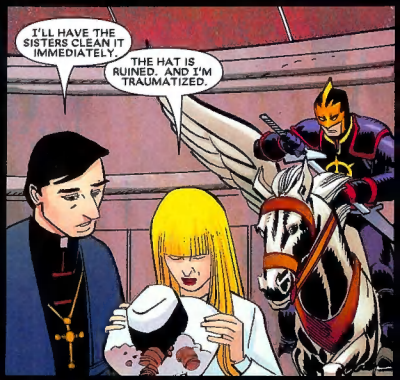

[illegible] IT IS-- THE EBONY BLADE, A WEAPON OF VAST POWER WIELDED BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR FOR OVER 600 YEARS. IT BRIEFLY FELL OUT OF CHURCH HANDS BUT NOW IT IS BACK [illegible] OUR CONTROL.
AFRICA IS THE FRONT LINE OF RELIGIOUS WARFARE OF THE 21ST CENTURY. CHRISTIANITY IS THE FASTEST GROWING RELIGION ON THE CONTINENT. BUT MUSLIMS ALSO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT PRESENCE, DESPITE THEIR PARTICIPATION [illegible] THE SUDAN SLAVE TRADE. WHY CAN'T PEOPLE PRACTICE WHAT THEY PREACH?
BUT THE WAKANDANS AREN'T MUSLIM, ARE THEY?
NO, THEY'RE WORSE! THEY'RE A BUNCH OF ANIMAL-WORSHIPING PAGANS! ALL THAT TECHNOLOGY AND THEY STILL PRAY TO "THE PANTHER GOD"! THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO CONVERT WAKANDA, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES! DO YOU KNOW THEY STILL COMMIT HUMAN SACRIFICE?
UH...YES! HUMAN LIFE [illegible] SACRED! DEATH TO THE HEATHEN HORDE!
OH, BUT WE'VE FOUND THE PERFECT SOLDIER FOR YOUR CRUSADE. WAIT TILL YOU MEET HIM! A BRITISH LAD--AN ACTUAL DESCENDANT OF THE BLOODLINE OF LANCELOT! PURE OF MIND AND SPIRIT--AND A GREAT WARRIOR!
HMMM, I HOPE THE SIGHT OF SUCH A LOVELY YOUNG LADY DOESN'T WEAKEN HIS RESOLVE TO STAY PURE!
OH, I'M SURE MY MODESTY AND HIS VIRTUE ARE A PERFECT MATCH.

OH GOOD, YOU GET TO SEE A PRACTICE SESSION!
EVEN WITH THE WOODEN SWORDS, HE'S UNSTOPPABLE. AND THE EBONY SWORD CAN CUT THROUGH ANYTHING.
OH, I GUESS HE'S CALLED THE BLACK KNIGHT BECAUSE OF THE SWORD. I THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE--
--ISN'T HE GETTING A LITTLE CLOSE? IT'S LIKE HE'S ABOUT TO RUN INTO US.
HE DOESN'T SEE US! MOVE!



OH, WOW. WHERE'D YOU GET HIM?
THE LORD PROVIDES.
HOW SOON CAN HE LEAVE FOR AFRICA?
RIGHT AWAY.

NOT TO SOUND CRUDE, BUT WITH THAT HORSE FLYING AROUND, HAS ANYONE--
SPLURT
OH NO HE DIDN'T.
OH DEAR.


I'LL HAVE THE SISTERS CLEAN IT IMMEDIATELY.
THE HAT IS RUINED. AND I'M TRAUMATIZED.

A-A-A THOUSAND PARDONS, FAIR MAIDEN! WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE UP FOR SUCH A HORRIBLE AFFRONT?

FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK...

...AND IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER CRITICISMS...
MAOWAW!
...YOU CAN REACH ME DURING MY OFFICE HOURS, WHICH ARE...?
N-N-N-NINE... T-T-T-T-T-O... FIFFFIVE, SIR.
EXCUSE ME SIR, A MR. "KLAW" TO SEE YOU.
KLAW! MY FRIEND!
AH, I TAKE IT THE CHECK CLEARED.
THE NATIONAL TREASURY THANKS YOU. TO CELEBRATE, I'M COMMISSIONING A LARGE STATUE OF MYSELF FOR THE CAPITOL BUILDING.
I'M SURE YOUR CITIZENS WILL APPRECIATE THAT. WHO NEEDS FOOD WHEN YOU HAVE ART!?

WE'RE ABOUT TO LAUNCH OUR INVASION. I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOUR MEN ARE READY.
THE NIGANDAN ARMY IS MORE THAN PREPARED TO TOPPLE THE WAKANDANS!
HMMM, YES...I'M SURE THEY HAVE THE BEST INTENTIONS. I HOPE YOUR GENERAL HAS BECOME MORE COMFORTABLE WITH TAKING ORDERS FROM OUR FIELD COMMANDER.
OF COURSE NOT! BUT HE DOESN'T WANT TO END UP HERE...
GOOD ENOUGH. OH, AND ONE MORE THING. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLUMBERS TO SPARE?
PLUMBERS, PLUMBERS... DID I KILL ALL THE PLUMBERS IN MY LAST PURGE?
NO SIR, THAT WAS THE DOCTORS.
VERY GOOD THEN. SEND KLAW OUR BEST PLUMBER.
ERRR... PERHAPS SECOND BEST... SOMEONE A BIT MORE... DISPOSABLE.
YOUR EXCELLENCY-- YOUR 3 O'CLOCK IS HERE!
NO NO PLEASE DON'T I TAKE IT BACK...
TELL THE TROOPS-- THE ATTACK STARTS TOMORROW AT DAWN...
OH!
...AND TELL IGOR HIS TOILET'S GETTING FIXED.
TO BE CONTINUED...